

FALL RETREAT 2019 REGISTRATION:

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Congregation _____ City _____

Special Needs: (Handicap accessibility, etc.) _____

Special Dietary Needs: (Gluten-free, non-dairy, etc.) _____

Each participant will be emailed a health form to complete and bring.

___ Commuter ___ Need Accommodations

Roommate request _____

Total included: \$_____ Make checks to: **NC SWO**

\$50 deposit is non-refundable. No refunds after September 13.

___ Young Woman Guest (requesting scholarship)*

___ High School student requesting Leadership Legacy Partial Scholarship*

*See www.ncwelca.org FORMS for scholarship guidelines/ application forms.

Mail to Registrar:

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**Registration Deadline:
September 1, 2019**

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Which are you...

Potter, Vessel or Clay?

NC Women of the ELCA Fall Retreat

September 27-29, 2019

Blowing Rock Convention Center

1818 Goforth Rd, Blowing Rock, NC 28605

Registration Deadline: September 1, 2019

NC SWO Fall Retreat 2018

Bend me; Mold me

During this retreat, we will look at the relationship between the clay and the potter. It takes the potter years of trial and error to create a usable pot. The clay is carefully chosen and prepared before being molded into a variety of vessels of varying strength and purpose. After exploring pottery analogies in Scripture, we will discover...are we the potter, the clay or the vessel?

- There will be time allowed for those who want to experience using a potter's wheel or to hand-build a piece of pottery.
- Each woman will receive a handmade pottery bowl to take home with them.

Join your faith sisters in the beautiful mountains of Blowing Rock for this spiritual get-away. The retreat will begin with supper on Friday evening at our leader's home near the retreat center (directions available upon check-in at the convention center) and ends after worship on Sunday morning.



*"Yet, O LORD,
you are our Father; we are the
clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand."*

Isaiah 64:8 NRSV

Retreat Leader:

Susan P. Harris

Our leader for the fall retreat, Susan Harris, previously served as NC SWO President. An active lay leader at Salem Lutheran Church in Lincolnton, she is currently a member of the NC SWO Discipleship Committee and serves on the NC Synod Council. Susan began taking pottery classes in 2011, and while she considers herself an amateur potter, she has developed an affinity for making hand-built pottery. Her passion is experimenting with new designs and glazes.



COST: Includes three meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast. (Friday evening meal is hosted by our leader at her home in Blowing Rock.)

\$175 for room, meals and program (double occupancy)

\$260 for single occupancy, meals and program

\$65 for commuters (meals and programs)

- There is a \$50 non-refundable deposit; no refunds after Sept. 13.
- *Register early as there are only have 17 rooms available this year. Please share a room if possible.*

Young women aged 15-22 are welcome to attend but there will be no separate programming. They will participate with the adults. Leadership Legacy Scholarships are an option if there is need.*

Young Woman Guest (age 23-30) may apply for a free scholarship if there is need after paying a \$50 registration fee.*

*Download the scholarship application and guidelines at www.ncwelca.org on the FORMS page.